

Environmental Justice Department

Waste Management Division



Seat Pleasant

A Smart City of Excellence

Mayor Eugene W. Grant

About

The Environmental Justice Department (EJD) was a **VISION** of Mayor Eugene W. Grant. The **VISION** came to life and was approved by The Seat Pleasant City Council to improve the environment and public health of Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence. It is comprised of four divisions within its portfolio, Public Works, Waste Management, Special Operations, and Environmental Inspection.

The EJD will work toward developing programming and systems of broad range strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory, community engagement, and economic issues related to the environment.





The Waste Management Division of the Environmental Justice Department provides excellent refuse collection twice every week for every residential house in Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence. Tens of thousands of refuse is collected annually.

The City's Solid Waste is transported to the Prince George's County Landfill on White House Road. Additionally, the Waste Management Division provides recycling collection, bulk trash collection (by appointment only), and yard waste collection services. We have built-in features for these services that will allow constituents the opportunity to know when waste services will occur at their door through the city's app.

Message from the Mayor

The Seat Pleasant City Council and I have heard YOUR numerous concerns regarding our waste collection services and I am pleased to report that we have, once again, delivered for you. Effective July 1, 2020, we will launch a new division under the Environmental Justice Department. The NEW entity is called the WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION. The Waste Management Division will replace the independent contracted services of waste, recycle, bulk, and yard waste.

As always, your Councilmembers and our staff work faithfully and diligently to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services for our residents. Through the Smart City platform, we have collected, analyzed, and gained invaluable insights from the data to make an informed decision regarding our waste collection services. Our prudent response has been undertaken responsibly.

This booklet is designed to help you understand our waste collection services and how you can continue to help us keep our city an environmentally friendly, clean and beautiful city. It is my desire to keep Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence a place in which a person can happily and successfully live, play, pray, and stay. Collectively, we will do this successfully.

Let me thank many of you for your patience while we undertook this long and rigorous process in researching, evaluating, and developing a citizen-centric service for your benefit. Special thanks to the Environmental Justice Department, for their unwavering commitment to finding the best solution possible. Also, special acknowledgment to the honorable Councilman Lamar Maxwell who chairs the Council's Environmental Justice Department Committee. His committee's guidance was extremely helpful in this process. Last but not least, I thank Councilman Reveral Yeargin, Council President and the entire City Council for appropriating the funds to make these major investments for the betterment of our beloved community.

While this process did take some time, we believe that it was worth the wait as my team worked very hard in creating a better, faster, and more personalized service for our community. There will be many Smart features for this service. You will be able to track the collection service. Soon, you will be able to learn the time when the collection service will occur at your door and so much more. We encourage you to download the My Seat Pleasant App to keep up with the services that will be provided. Again, thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to make Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence.



Hon. Eugene W. Grant
Mayor





Message from the Council President



Hon. Reveral L. Yeargin
Council President

The City Council is pleased to work with **Mayor Eugene W. Grants'** Administration in providing Waste Management services to our community. The City Council and I believe in the Mayor's bold **VISION** in providing Smart City services to our residents. We have heard the concerns of our residents for the need to provide better and smarter waste management services.

The City Council has been diligently working and committed to supporting this new service to Seat Pleasant "A Smart City of Excellence". My colleagues and I have supported this opportunity by approving funding to improve Waste Management Operations. The new Waste Management Division will provide each household with an assigned trash can, recycle can, street cleaning, and designated waste removal pick-up.

The City Council and I appreciate hearing the input of our residents and offering solutions that are essential to the success of our smarter government.

I encourage all citizens and residents of Seat Pleasant to take advantage of our smart city technologies. Among those is the ability to schedule services and seek out resources through the use of the "MySeatPleasant" App.

Residents are able to schedule, report, learn, and download services and resources such as our Monthly Newsletter, Missed Trash Pick Up, Census Information, City Blog, Bulk Trash Pick Up (see page 18,) and much more.

As A Smart City of Excellence, and on behalf of my colleagues, I implore you to utilize The "MySeatPleasant" App platform to gain access to efficient and reliable services and resources.

To download and register your account on our app, scan the QR code on this page.



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City Council and Ward Service Schedule



WARD II
HON. HOPE LOVE
SERVING SINCE 2017

Love has developed a relationship with many of her neighbors; especially senior citizens, who she affectionately refers to as the “rock” of the neighborhood



WARD I
HON. LAMAR MAXWELL
SERVING SINCE 2016

Councilman Lamar Maxwell has been an active Seat Pleasant, Maryland native for 30 years.

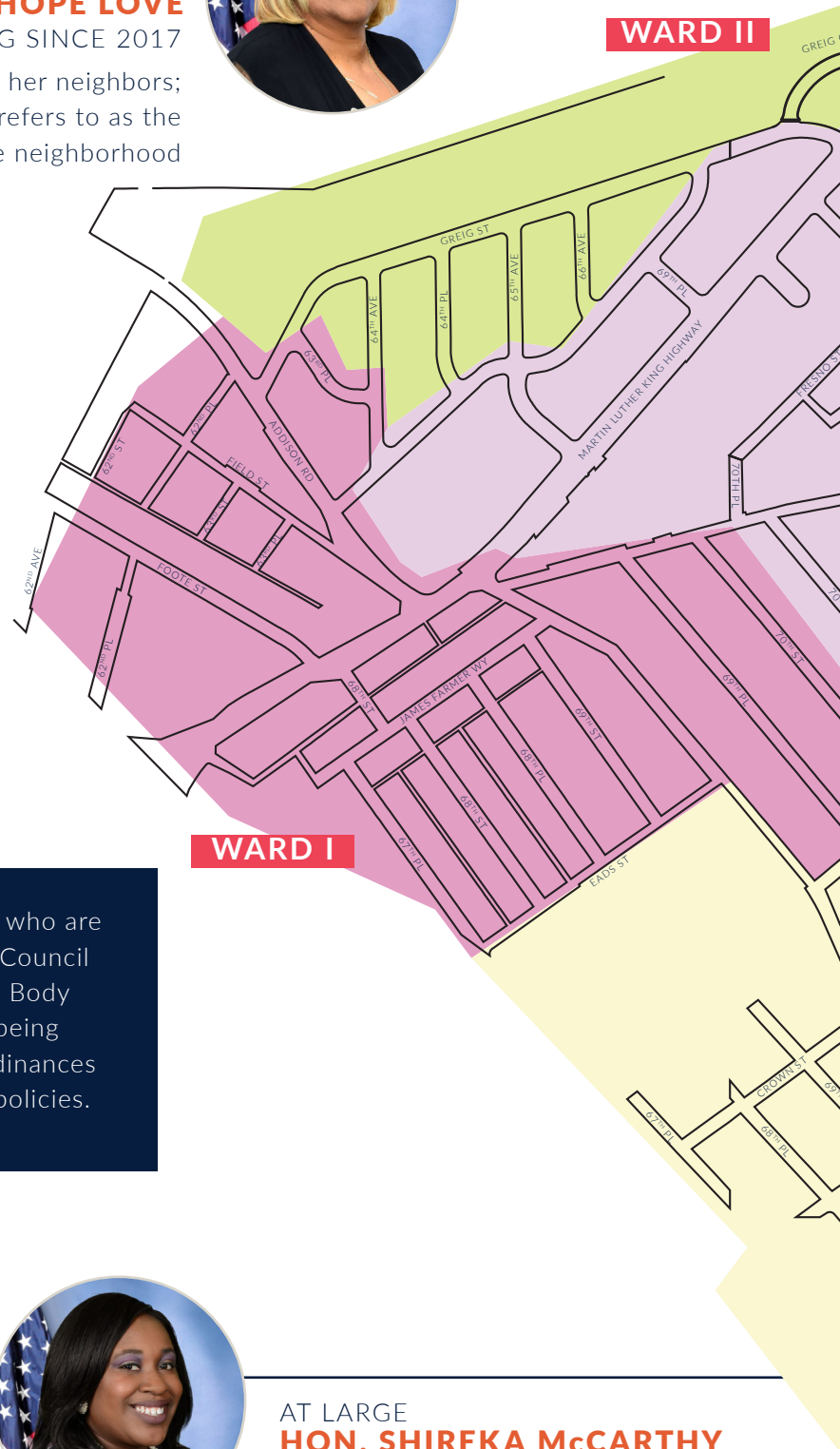
Seat Pleasant is governed by a Mayor and City Council who are elected by the people of the City. The Mayor and City Council acting **together** are the Governing Body. All Governing Body members serve four-year terms. The Governing Body, being the elected representative of the people, adopts all ordinances and resolutions and determines the general goals and policies.



AT LARGE
HON. KELLY PORTER
SERVING SINCE 1996



AT LARGE
HON. SHIREKA MCCARTHY
SERVING SINCE 2016





WARD IV

HON. CHARL JONES

SERVING SINCE 2006

Councilwoman Jones has always been engaged in the community and has always placed herself in a position to help those in need.



WARD III

HON. REVERAL L. YEARGIN,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SERVING SINCE 1996

Councilman Yeargin was the youngest person to be elected as Councilperson in 1996. Mr. Yeargin had introduced numerous pieces of legislation



WARD V

HON. GLORIA L. SISTRUNK

SERVING SINCE 2016

A second-generation Councilmember for Ward V. Ms. Sistrunk has been a resident of Seat Pleasant for 53 years.

NEED A CLOSER LOOK?



Services

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(Times are approximate*)

Mondays

Trash Collection

6:00AM - 4:00PM

Tuesdays

Curbside Recycling

6:00AM - 4:00PM

Wednesdays

Yard Waste/Bulk Trash (By Appointment Only)

6:00AM - 3:00PM

Thursdays

Trash Collection

6:00AM - 4:00PM



Regular Trash Collection

Mondays and Thursdays. 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence provides trash collection service through its Department of Environmental Justice: Waste Management Division to



1,368 Houses

Residents in the City's collection area should place their trash containers curbside by 6:00 A.M. (see code: Chapter 129 Article IV) on the regularly scheduled collection days which are Mondays and

Thursdays excluding holidays. Trash will be collected between the hours of 6:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Waste Management Engineers will empty containers and return them to your curbside. The homeowner is responsible for storing and cleaning the containers. The City will not be responsible for storing and cleaning containers nor for items not intended for the collection that is placed next to trash containers.

**Collection days
are Monday and
Thursday**

Nor will the City be responsible for the removal of any containers other than regulation containers that are provided to the homeowner. The City will issue ONE recycling wheeled container and ONE trash wheeled container per household that receives collection services. Residents moving into a new home the City should contact City Hall to request delivery of one of each container.

New residents that move into an existing house where the previous owner may have taken the container should contact City Hall to request recycling and/or trash container. Verification that the resident purchased the property/house within the past 12 months will be enforced. ALL wheeled containers are the property of the City of Seat Pleasant and shall remain at the address in which it was delivered. The City will not replace stolen trash and recycling containers. New or replacement containers are available for purchase from the City at cost.

Our Equipment

Loadmaster Legacy 3 - 20 Yard Rear Loader



SIGN DETECTION

WE DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT

Real time alerts ensure that our trucks are operating within speed limits throughout the city via speed limit sign detection



Window Unit

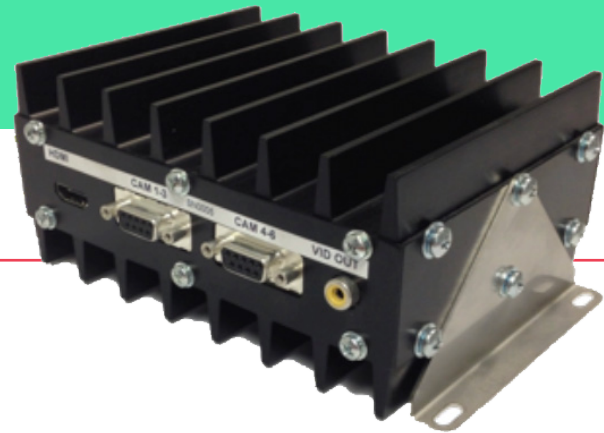
SMART REPORTING

REAL TIME VIDEO ANALYTICS

Up to 6 additional cameras that never miss an incident at 25 frames/sec speeds with advanced video analytics



Under the Dash Unit



"3RD EYE CAM"

SAFETY•SECURITY•EFFICIENCY

Powered by "3rd Eye," the Legacy Loadmaster is a top-of-the-line waste operation system. The 3rd Eye Cam will capture our drivers' actions, allowing us to provide safe, secure and efficient service to residents while identifying and assessing possible risk factors.



STATE OF THE ART

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
SYSTEMS (GIS)

GIS is a system designed to capture, store, analyze, manage and present spatial or geographic data including address, square footage, and zoning; all to give you the best and most accurate service

Our Equipment



TRASH (BROWN)

The City will issue ONE trash wheeled container per home, registered to the home. The City will not be responsible for storing and cleaning containers. It is solely the responsibility of the resident to keep receptacles clean and tidy for collection, nor will the City be responsible for the removal of any containers other than regulation containers that are provided to the homeowner.

RECYCLE (GREEN)

The City will issue ONE recycling wheeled container per household that receives collection services. Residents moving into a new home should contact City Hall to request the delivery of one of each container. New residents that move into an existing house where the previous owner may have taken the container should contact the City Hall to request recycling and or a trash container. Verification that the resident occupied the property or house within the past 12 months will be enforced. ALL wheeled containers are the property of the City of Seat Pleasant and shall remain at the address in which it was delivered. The City will not replace stolen trash and recycling containers. New or replacement containers are available to purchase from the City at cost.



Note: Upon vacating a property, all containers shall remain property of the city at the registered house.



STREET SWEEPER

Our new mid-size regenerative air TYMCO 435 Street Sweeper is equipped with Sound Reduction Engineering® (SRE) allows the Model 435 to sweep areas where

low noise levels are desirable. SRE isolates various noise sources on the sweeper and addresses those areas through elimination or redesign. SRE reduces average sound power by over 3.5 DBA. These features allow us to keep our streets clean and healthy with minimal disruption to residents.

BIG BELLY

Seat Pleasant encourages the use of our SMART “Big Belly” trash and recycling bins located throughout the city. Smart technologies notify representatives from the Environmental Justice Department when they become full. This allows our dedicated staff to ensure waste and recycled materials are dealt with in an efficient and timely manner at any given point during the day. Big Bellys can also detect the volume of foot traffic in its area, allowing us to collect data throughout the city as well as create the best possible advertising space for local businesses.



Curbside Recycling

Tuesdays

The City will provide a recycling collection on the scheduled day of Tuesdays. As a city resident, recycling is your opportunity to keep Seat Pleasant an environmentally conscious and healthy place to live. Recycling is easy, saves energy, and is good for the environment. By placing your recycling container at the curb once a week on your regularly scheduled collection day, you can help reduce the amount of trash that is disposed of at the landfill.

follow these tips:



No need to sort:

All recyclable items are placed in the same container. Recyclables are collected without the need to sort or separate.



“X” marks the spot:

A box or any receptacle (other than the city issued trash container) marked with an “X” or the word “Recycling” may be used as a recycling collection container.





Machines do the work:

Plastic, Glass, Aluminum, and other types of recyclables are sorted using special equipment at the Materials Recycling Facility.

Landfill and self disposal info on site and app.

Cardboard Boxes:

Corrugated cardboard boxes will be collected with their



Don't forget.



Don't:

No plastic bags are allowed in the recycle containers

*Although re-using plastic bags can benefit the environment, they also make sorting and separating recyclable materials more difficult and less efficient. Plastic bags ARE recyclable but require a different process. Please contact **Prince George's County Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)** for more information regarding plastic bags.

Keep it clean:



Only non-contaminated cardboard is allowed

*Only boxes without food residue, grease, chemicals, oils, or other toxic substances will be recycled. Once soiled, the paper cannot be recycled because the paper fibers will not be able to be separated from the oils during the recycling process.



Learn more on our website about what's accepted and what's not accepted at www.SeatPleasantMd.Gov

Clean: _____

All glass, aluminum, and plastic containers should be rinsed thoroughly before discarding to help prevent odor and rodents.



Remove all plastic coverings before discarding magazines and newspapers

*Additional information can be found on
www.SeatPleasantMD.Gov

Bulk Trash Collection

By appointment only (wednesdays) hours



Bulk Trash will be collected by appointment only.



Examples of accepted bulk trash including, but not limited to furniture (includes plastic-covered mattresses, sofas, chairs, tables, cabinets, etc.) appliances, lawn furniture, barbecue grills (do not include propane tanks) toys, lawnmowers, and other power equipment (oil and gas must be drained) carpet & padding (bundled into rolls). We do not collect construction material such as sheet rock, bricks, or metals and PVC pipes.

For more information related to bulk trash collection, please visit www.SeatPleasantMd.gov.



Seat Pleasant uses the Ford-550 crew cab dump truck. With a 6.7L power stroke V8 diesel engine and can carry up to 12,000 Lb.

Schedule your bulk trash pick up on Tuesdays no later than 2 P.M. for Wednesday pick-up.



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Schedule your pick-up on the "MySeatPleasant" App. Scan to download

Yard Waste Collection

Wednesdays hours 6-3

Yard Waste:

Seat Pleasant residents are required to use brown paper bags for yard waste only. Bags can be found in most home improvement stores and are commonly labeled as "yard and leaf bags."



The City provides Yard Waste collection (small tree limbs, grass clippings, and leaves) on **Wednesdays between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.** Leaf collection occurs during the Fall. Advance notification is sent via digital media channels. It is a Prince George's County regulation that leaves and yard be placed in brown paper bags or in empty trash receptacles. Plastic bags are not allowed at the County landfill.

(*See city code Chapter 129)

For more information regarding Yard Waste rules and regulations, please visit us online at www.SeatPleasantMD.gov



Holiday Schedule



Services are NOT provided on holidays

Trash, recycling and yard waste collection services are **NOT provided on the following Holidays:**



**NEW YEAR'S
DAY**



**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
DAY**



**MEMORIAL
DAY**



**INDEPENDANCE
DAY**



**LABOR
DAY**



**PRESIDENT'S
DAY**



**VETERAN'S
DAY**



**THANKSGIVING
DAY**



**CHRISTMAS
DAY**

If the holiday falls on a weekday during regular collection day (Mondays and Thursdays), trash and recycling collection will shift to the next scheduled collection day.

There will be **NO collection on SUNDAYS.**

There are **NO makeup days for yard waste collection.**

Collection for Seniors and the Differently-abled

Sign up for special services (how to)

The city will provide backdoor collection of trash for qualified senior citizens **over 70 years** of age and for differently-abled residents.

To qualify, no one living in the home can be under the age of 70 or be physically able to carry the trash/recycling container to the curbside. To learn more about special services, contact The Waste Management Division at **(301)-336-2600**.



Collection Tips

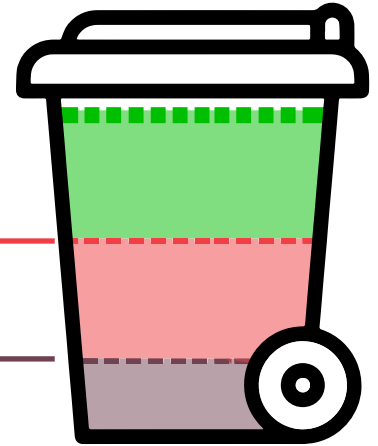
Consider these tips to reduce wind-blown trash and recycling



Place lighter materials at the bottom of your wheeled container and heavier items on top to prevent the lighter items from blowing out. (Place a heavy object on top of the lid to keep items from blowing out.)

If your wheeled container is only half-full, consider waiting until your next collection to place it at the curb.

Compact the trash – if you have loose items, place bagged trash on top of them to prevent them from blowing out of the cart.



Bag all your trash before placing it in the wheeled container. This is especially important for small, lightweight items.

Bring your container in as soon as possible after collection to reduce the risk of your cart blowing down the street.



Be sure your lid can close. Trash and recycling items are more susceptible to blowing out of the cart when the lid is not completely shut.

- Residents should secure their recycling and trash containers and wheeled carts to prevent litter and possible damage to the containers.
- Turn your container parallel to the curb with the wind directed at the back of the bin.
- If you are home, keep an eye on neighborhood containers. Secure them if it looks like the cart or items from it are blowing away.
- Once collections are completed, check around your area to see if any materials may have inadvertently been left behind and toss in the appropriate waste receptacle for the next collection cycle.
- No single container should exceed 60 pounds.



Stay Engaged



Websites



www.SeatPleasantMD.gov

www.SmallSmartCity.org

Social Media



[@SeatPleasant1](https://twitter.com/SeatPleasant1)



[@CityofSeatPleasant](https://www.instagram.com/CityofSeatPleasant)



facebook.com/cityofseatpleasant

"MYSeatPleasant" App



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